





ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION ITANAGAR

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKEN GAMLIN, AVSM, SM, VSM (RETD), STATE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

No.APIC-658/2023

Dated, Itanagar 6th March, 2025

Appeal Under Section 19(3) RTI Act, 2005

Appellant:

Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh,

PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279/8257994249.

Vs

Respondent:

Er. C.J. Mannou, the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.

ORDER

- 1). This was an appeal under Section 19(3) of RTI Act, 2005 filed by Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh for non-furnishing of information by the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh as sought by the Appellant under section 6(1) of RTI Act, 2005 vide Form-A Dated 28/04/2023 regarding Construction of double storey RCC Hostel building with brick walling& CGI roofing for 100 girsl at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Namsai in Namsai Block of Namsai District, A.P.
- 2). The 9th hearing was held on 17th December, 2024. Shri C.J. Monnou, the PIO-cum-EE(WRD) Govt. of A.P., WRD Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh was represented by his legal counsel Adv. Bajangso Kri through Video Conferencing. The Appellant Shri Tamchi Gungte was present.
- 3). The Advocate representing the PIO had reiterated that the Appellant had been furnished with information on various occasion; 1st set of information was furnished during the 3rd hearing, thereafter, 2nd list of information were furnished through postal service and hard copies with proper authentication had been furnished during the 7th hearing held on 5th November, 2024.
- 4). As per the direction of the Commission in the 7th hearing held on 5th November, 2024 PIO waited for the Appellant for inspection in his office, but Appellant failed to appear. He also appealed the Commission to dispose of the case, as all the information available in the office records had been furnished and on AFFIDAVIT with due justification had been provided for the information not available with the office.
- 5). The Appellant had informed the Commission that he had received an AFFIDAVIT and some information, which was incomplete. Information as sought at Sl.no. 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, and 16, had not been furnished. The Appellant also informed that due to health issue he could not visit the office of the PIO for inspection.
- 6). After hearing both the parties and taking note of issues, the Commission, for early disposal of the case, giving last and final opportunity had directed the Appellant to have inspection of Document & Record under section 2(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was also directed to keep records ready as per the Sl.no. submitted by the Appellant. The Commission had fixed 23rd December, 2024 (Monday), time 1130hrs for the inspection and collection of information.

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- 7). The Commission cautioned both the parties that, if the inspection failed due to non-cooperation of the PIO, disciplinary action under section 20(2) of the RTI Act shall be invoked against the PIO. In case the inspection failed due to non-appearance or non-cooperation of the Appellant the case would be closed and disposed of.
- 8). The Appellant was directed to intimate to the Commission before 24th December, 2024 the result of the inspection, caution was also served that failing which the case would be closed and disposed of without any further notice.
- 9). Since the Appellant has not intimated till date, the Commission decides to dispose of the case.
- 10). Therefore, the case is hereby disposed of.

Order copies be issued to all the parties.

Sd/-

[Major General Jarken Gamlin, AVSM, SM, VSM (Retd)], State Chief Information Commissioner Arunachal Pradesh Information Commission

<u>Itanagar</u>

Memo No.APIC-658/2023 / 6 2 8

Dated, Itanagar the March, 2025

Copy to:

- 1. Er. C.J. Mannou, the SPIO-cum-EE (WRD), Govt. of A.P. Deptt. Water Resource Department, Namsai Division, Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-792103.
- Shri Tamchi Gungte, Near, KV2 School, Chimpu, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, PIN-791113, (M) 9233567279/8257994249.
- 3. Computer Programmer, APIC, Itanagar, to upload in APIC Website& send mail to all the parties.
 - 4. Case file.

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Itanagar

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